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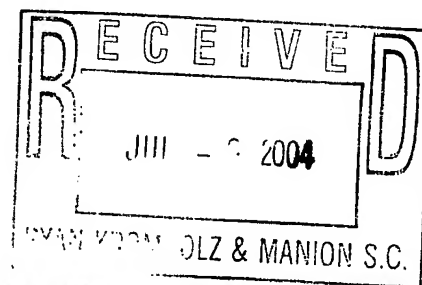
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Attorney Docket No. 0360-0159.02 (F-5482 DIV 2)

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Serial No.: 10/828,440

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2. Copy of Corrected Filing Receipt (2 sheets);
3. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application in duplicate (4 sheets);
4. Copy of Declaration filed in parent application serial number 09/389,797 filed September 3, 1999; (5 sheets);
5. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application -Part 2 (2 sheets);
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Non-
Provisional Application mailed June 29, 2004, enclosed are the
following:

1. Copy of Declaration of Mark Vandlik and Tom Westberg
filed in parent application Serial Number 09/389,797 filed

September 3, 1999. The present application is a division of such parent application.

2. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Part 2).

3. A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed for the Declaration surcharge fee (\$130.00).

Please charge deposit account no. 50/1039 for any fee deficiency. (A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed).

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Gary W. McFarron", is written over a horizontal line.

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